

Government Railways COURSING MEETING

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 19th and 20th JUNE.
HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to ROOTY HILL at SYDNEY and intermediate stations on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 19th and 20th JUNE, from Special Trains leaving Sydney at 9.15 a.m., available for return until SATURDAY, 21st JUNE.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 19th and 20th JUNE, SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS will run as under:—
Rooty Hill, dep. 9.15 a.m. Sydney, arr. 6.14 p.m. Ordinary Trains will leave Sydney at 8.30 a.m. and 10.15 a.m., and return from Rooty Hill at 3.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Further particulars can be obtained from all Stations.

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A SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for Melbourne on THURSDAY, 19th JUNE, and return at all the principal stations on the line. This train will be available for return by the train leaving Melbourne at 6.15 a.m. on any day. Sundays excepted up to SATURDAY, 19th JULY; also by the train leaving Melbourne at 6.15 a.m. on any day.

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THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday, June 18.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 2 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, in reply to Senator Neil, said the question of sending letters in New South Wales overland was under consideration, with view of sending some new special service or otherwise to the Postmaster-General. Under the existing regulations long-service letter-carriers were paid overtime, but not through the post office.

The VICE-PRESIDENT of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL informed Senator Barrett that 19 Chinese were landed from the steamer *Tamara*. A form of permit was issued under the Victorian Chinese Immigration Act. The use of this permit discontinued at the request of the Commonwealth in January.

MONDAY AS A SITTING DAY.

The VICE-PRESIDENT moved:—"That unless otherwise ordered, Monday shall be a sitting day."

Senator CLIFFORD thought this would be unfair to senators from other States, and that the time might have been economised by more responsibility on the part of the Government.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL told Mr. Powell that he did not think there was any fear of Chinese entering the Commonwealth by means of forged permits, and the greatest vigilance was exercised by the Government and New South Wales.

Mr. WATSON: Not New South Wales.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: The difference was one of procedure, not principle.

Mr. WILKS: (N.S.W.) thought the committee should be given the time to consider the effects of the bill.

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Senator NEILD felt that the extra day would be a heavy tax on some senators, and he hoped that Ministers would not continue their tactics of talking more, and less, but would exercise a little more generosity.

Senator BARRATT urged that the tariff should be expeditiously dealt with, and blamed the Opposition for their method of conducting business. If Monday was to be a sitting day, he would sit at 9 o'clock, and meet at 10.30 each day.

Senator HIGGINS did not approve of the extra sitting day, and said that members should stand on their rights. (Laughter.) At present the time was not sufficient to obtain the information which was required to submit members to decide properly what should be done. It would be better if the members could be given the time to consider the bill.

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